

Robert Block, 64, Washington, was fired from his job because he was "too old." Soon after he was caught stealing Christmas presents and taken, weeping, to jail.

Mrs. Helen Gillou and Mrs. Catherine McMillan were badly burned today in fire in their home at Mason City, Ia. They went back into house to rescue their mother, Mrs. Margaret Quick, who already had escaped by a rear door.

Police can find no clue to identity of person who dynamited courthouse at Yerrington, Nev.

President Taft left Washington for New York at 12:30 today.

Nomination of Daniel A. Campbell to succeed himself as postmaster at Chicago was sent to senate this afternoon.

Honeymoon boat on which Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Mooney are taking bridal tour to Cuba reported lost on lower Mississippi river. It wasn't lost—just in backwater.

After conference with Taft, Attorney General Wickersham today announced that nothing will be done for Charles W. Morse, N. Y. banker, taken from Atlanta federal penitentiary to army hospital. He will not be pardoned.

U. S. today joined with all world powers in addressing note to Chinese peace conferees at Shanghai, which, in effect, informs them that unless they reach agreement, there will be foreign intervention.

Two men are dead and one dying as result of revolver battle 20 Italians in Thomas Jefferson

park, Harlem, N. Y.

Senator Penrose introduced bill to provide six-day week, eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime for mail carriers in city delivery service.

Mrs. Anita Schmidt, St. Louis, wh confessed she was with Dr. Haldane Cleminson on night he was supposed to have murdered his wife, has become permanently estranged from her husband.

Burglars stole \$1,500 in unsigned bank notes of First National Bank of Fitzgerald, Ga., from Fitzgerald postoffice.

Miss Edith Norton, Booneville, Ia., insisted on paying 50 cents of fee for license to marry granted her and Earl Hunt. Moreover, she says it's going to be that way all through their wedded life.

It took physician half an hour to straighten out the "face" Mary Landis, Red Lion, Pa., made at Mabel Stine, an employe at the cigar factory where Mary works. The "face" dislocated her jaw.

Supreme court of Iowa has affirmed provisions of Moon law limiting saloons to 1 for every 1,000 population. It will put 500 saloons out of business.

Any one of four men could have prevented Odessa railway disaster in which at least 11 were killed and 23 injured, according to testimony at coroner's jury today

Russian government believes taft abrogated treaty of 1832 in order to bolster up his weakened political popularity and that he expects to "retain his office